

*With  
You  
Always*



*Aline Brooks*

*1915 — 1993*

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## Obituary

Aline Brooks was born on February 25, 1915 in Clinton, Louisiana to her loving parents, Ruben and Annie Spears. She departed this life on Thursday, August 5, 1993.

She attended Big Zion Grade School and graduated from Kentwood High both in Louisiana. As a child she accepted Christ our Lord, was baptized and became a member of Old Baptist Church in New Orleans.

In 1936, Aline married Fred Taylor (deceased). From this union they were blessed with Aline's only child, Delores. Aline move to Los Angeles, California in 1958. She led a rewarding and active life and in 1969 she met and married her loving husband, Cordy Brooks.

To cherish her memory, she leaves her devoted husband, Cordy Brooks of Compton, California; daughter, Delores (Clinton) Thomas of Laguna Niguel, California; Aunt, Mamie Spears of Baton Rouge; Sisters, Martha (Governor) Hutton and Marie Spears of Amite, Louisiana and Lena Green of New Orleans; Brother, Ruben Spears; Cousin, Rachel Houston; Grandsons, Michel (Cheryl) Thomas and Craig Thomas both of Los Angeles; two great grandchildren, Katrina and Nicholas, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and Christian friends.

Aline was preceded in death by her sister, Sara Zanders and two brothers, Porter Spears and Alexander "Dan" Spears.

Aline loved the Lord and inspired those who knew her with courage and dedication. She was respected by the church, her community and many friends. She will be missed by us all.



*Aline Brooks*

Memorial Services  
Tuesday  
August 10, 1993  
2:30 p.m.  
Hillside Chapel

## Order of Service

### Processional

Selection ----- Carol Williams

Prayer of Comfort ----- Pastor Craig Hays  
Crenshaw Christian Center

Scripture ----- (John 14:2-3) ----- Jim Morris

Selection ----- Carol Williams

### Remarks

Acknowledgements Cards, Telegram, etc. ---- Wilma Harvey

Obituary ----- Pat Jones

Selection ----- Carol Williams

Eulogy ----- Pastor Craig Hays

Closing Prayer ----- Pastor Craig Hays

Viewing ----- Rose Hills Mortuary

### Recessional

INTERMENT  
Rose Hills Cementary  
3900 S. Workman Mill Road  
Whittier, California 90601

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## ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Ben Alexander  
Rushell Zanders  
Vernon Hutton  
Eddie Zanders  
Roy Jones  
Anthony Williams

## HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Cordy Brooks  
Ruben Spears, Jr.  
Craig Thomas  
Clinton Thomas  
Jim Morris  
Michell Thomas

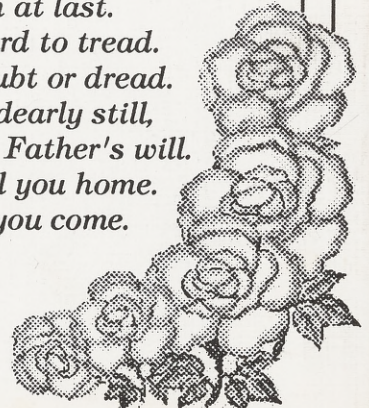
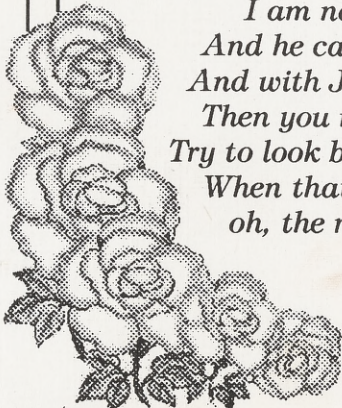
## REPASS

Family and friends are invited following the memorial services to:  
14006 Evers Avenue Compton, California

### *Acknowledgements:*

The Family of the late Aline Brooks wishes to gratefully acknowledge, with deep appreciation, all acts of kindness extended to them during their bereavement.

*I am home in Heaven, dear ones oh so happy and so bright.  
There is perfect joy and beauty in this everlasting light.  
All the pain and grief is over, every restless tossing passed,  
I am now at peace forever, safely home in heaven at last.  
And he came himself to meet me, in that way so hard to tread.  
And with Jesus' arm to lean on could I have one doubt or dread.  
Then you must not grieve so sorely, For I Love You dearly still,  
Try to look beyond earth's shadows, pray to trust our Father's will.  
When that work is all completed, He will gently call you home.  
oh, the rapture of that meeting, oh the joy to see you come.*





## Special Acknowledgement

*Cordy, I have tried to imagine if I've known  
a man any greater than you.*

*I have tried to think of circumstances less challenging  
than those that you have been through.*

*I have searched my heart for the appropriate words  
to express what I must say,*

*I have come up short everytime — there is just no way.....*

*To tell you what you mean to me  
and how grateful I will always be*

*For you loving my mom in such a special way  
and for being a friend, a father, a hero to me.*

*Love Always, Delores*

(Written by Brends Alexandra L. Mason)